

*Frigidaire*

FRIGIDAIRE THEATRE STYLE POPCORN MAKER



EPM107-RED

## Instructions and recipes

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## SAFETY

Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

### Appliance Specifications:

120V 60Hz 310W  
cETLus Approved

# IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

1. NEVER immerse in water.
2. NEVER use near water.
3. NEVER use an abrasive sponge or cloth.
4. NEVER use a scouring pad on the appliance.
5. NEVER leave appliance unattended while in use.
6. NEVER force kettle in or out of the brackets as this may cause gears to become misaligned and appliance will not operate properly.
7. Unplug unit from outlet when not in use and during cleaning.
8. Don't operate this appliance with a damaged cord or plug, nor if the appliance ever malfunctions.
9. Don't clean any parts of this appliance in a dishwasher.
10. Keep out of reach of children.
11. This appliance is not a toy.
12. Unsupervised young children and cognitively challenged individuals should never operate this appliance.
13. Young children should be supervised while in proximity of the appliance to ensure that they do not play with it.

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARD

Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before operating this appliance.
2. Keep door of main unit closed while operating this appliance.
3. To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug or any part of this appliance in water or other liquids.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before removing parts and before cleaning.
6. Don't operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, nor if the appliance has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest repair shop for examination or repair.
7. The manufacturer does not recommend the use of accessory attachments. Use of accessory attachments may cause injuries.
8. Don't use outdoors.
9. Position the appliance as close to the outlet as possible to prevent injury due to tripping over outdoors.
10. Don't leave kettle motor running once popping has ceased.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving this appliance.

12. Don't use the appliance for other than its intended use.
13. An appliance that is plugged into an outlet should not be left unattended while in operation.
14. Check kettle for presence of foreign objects prior to use.
15. Make sure the kettle is properly attached to brackets before operating and that the motor plug is plugged into the kettle.
16. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled or tripping over a long cord.
17. Longer detachable power supply cords can be used if care is exercised in their use.
18. The marked electrical rating of an extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
19. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
20. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with appliance.
21. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similar qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
22. The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of external timer or separate remote control system
23. Don't touch the pot surface after popcorn finished.
24. **Save these instructions!**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Thank you for purchasing the RETRO SERIES KETTLE POPCORN MAKER.

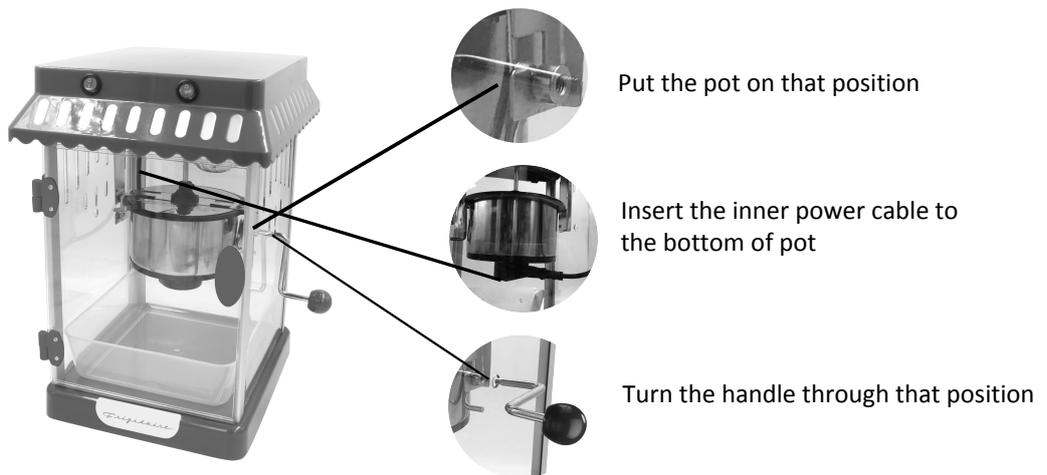
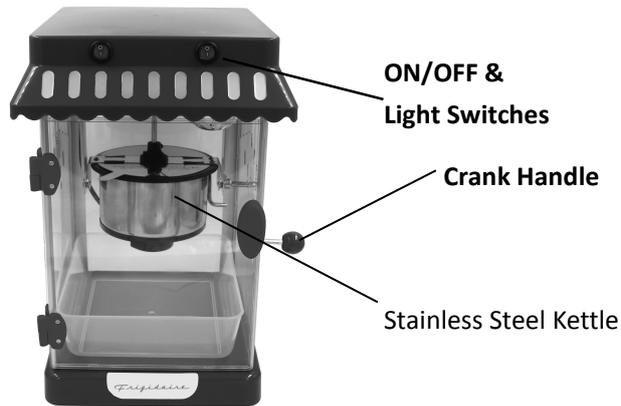
With its stylish 1950's look, this popcorn will be the hit of every party!

It features a large, stainless steel kettle with a built-in stirring system and pops up to 8 cups of popcorn per batch. It includes a measuring spoon for oil and a measuring cup for popcorn kernels, so every batch pops perfectly. A tempered window and light allows you to watch the popcorn popping, and kernel catcher keeps unpopped corn out of every scoop. With the RETRO SERIES KETTLE POPCORN MAKER, popcorn has never tasted so good at home!

# PARTS & ASSEMBLY

## ASSEMBLY

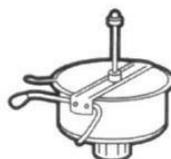
Your RETRO SERIES KETTLE POPCORN MAKER comes fully assembled. Simply insert the kettle brackets and screw in the crank handle.



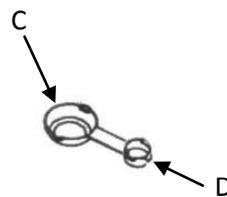
## PARTS



(A) Main Unit



(B) Kettle



(C) Kernel Measuring Cup  
( $\frac{2}{3}$  cup = 1 oz)

(D) Oil Measuring Spoon ( $\frac{2}{3}$  tbsp)

# HOW TO OPERATE

Before first use, clean the inside of the unit by wiping with a moist, non-abrasive sponge, towel or cloth and then wipe with a non-abrasive dry towel. Wipe down the inside of the kettle and be sure it is properly placed in the brackets before starting.

1. First, find a flat surface near an electrical outlet before starting. Make sure your cord is away from any water source. It is acceptable to use an extension cord if need.
2. Gather your popcorn making supplies: popcorn, seasonings, bowls or bags for holding the popcorn, cooking oil, kernel measuring cup and oil measuring spoon. (Kernel measuring cup and oil measuring spoon are included with your unit).
3. Plug in the appliance while switch is flipped to OFF position.
4. Make sure kettle is properly secured in support brackets.
5. Make sure kettle motor is plugged in.
6. Turn appliance ON by flipping the switch on the top of the machine. Allow the appliance to run 3-5 minutes to heat up kettle.
7. Turn unit OFF.
8. Use the oil measuring spoon supplied with your RETRO SERIES KETTLE POPCORN MAKER to add  $\frac{2}{3}$  tablespoon of your favorite popcorn cooking oil to the kettle. For best popping results, it is suggested to use light vegetable oil.
9. Add  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup (1 oz) popcorn kernels to the kettle using supplied kernel measuring cup.
10. Turn the unit ON and close the door. In no time at all, you will hear the popping begin. Fresh, hot popcorn will begin to burst out of the flip lids on the kettle-just like at the theater!
11. Once the kernels have stopped popping, tip the kettle using the red knob on the crank handle to release the popcorn.

# HELPFUL TIPS

## SMOKING

If your RETRO SERIES KETTLE POPCORN MAKER begins to smoke during cooking, it may be due to grease build up. In order to reduce smoking, make sure that you clean the inside of the kettle between uses.

## CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

1. Make sure appliance is unplugged before cleaning. Unplug the outer plug to the outlet as the kettle motor plug inside the main unit.
2. Use slightly damp, non-abrasive sponge, towel or cloth to wipe down the inside and outside Of main unit, then wipe with a non-abrasive towel to dry.
3. Unplug kettle motor and remove kettle from support brackets.
4. Take kettle out of the main unit. After removing kettle from main unit, fill  $\frac{2}{3}$  of kettle with hot, soapy water.
5. Let the kettle sit for 15-20 minutes to cut the grease. (Time may vary-use your own judgment depending on the amount of cleaning necessary)
6. Empty water. If necessary, use the scrubber side of a cleaning sponge to scrub inside of kettle.
7. Rinse inside carefully and dry.
8. Wipe outside of kettle with damp cloth and dry.

**NOTE:** To protect the motor plug from getting wet, **never immerse the kettle in any liquid**. Never place any parts in the dishwasher. Always wash by hand.

# RECIPES

The RETRO SERIES KETTLE POPCORN MAKER makes hot, fresh, theater style popcorn anytime! Enjoy your freshly popped corn in a variety of ways:

- Regular theater style popcorn-add butter and salt.
- Add a pinch of sugar and salt to popcorn for a sweet kettle corn taste.
- Flavored popcorn – add seasoning from any gourmet popcorn seasoning kit.
- Try some of these fun recipes.

**NOTE:** 1 Gallon = 16 Cups

## PARMESEAN POPCORN

- 1 Gallon of Popped Corn      Pop corn kernels using the RETRO SERIES KETTLE POPCORN MAKER as directed on page 6.
- 1 Tsp Garlic Powder      Combine garlic powder, green onions, cracked pepper, sea salt and parmesan cheese. Set aside.
- 3 Green Onions, Finely chopped      In a large mixing bowl, drizzle hot olive oil over popcorn
- 1/2 Tsp Cracked Pepper      Toss unit well coated.
- 1 Tsp Sea Salt      Slowly add in dry ingredients while continuously stirring popcorn until well coated.
- 1 Cup Parmesean Cheese, grated (more or less To taste)      You may also shake the dry ingredients over popcorn in a large paper or muslin bag.
- 3 Tbsps Olive Oil, heated

## TRADITIONAL POPCORN BALLS

- 1/2 Cup Popcorn      Pop corn kernels using the RETRO SERIES KETTLE POPCORN MAKER as directed on page 6.
- 1/2 Cup Corn Syrup
- 1/2 Cup Granulated Sugar      Mix corn syrup, sugar and salt together in pot and dissolve over medium heat for about 3 minutes. Add popcorn to pot, stirring and tossing consistently.
- 1/2 Teaspoon Salt
- 1 Stick of Butter, Softened      Unit popcorn remove from heat. Use softened butter so from balls while popcorn mixture is still warm. Wrap individual balls in plastic wrap, tie and store at room temperature.

## CHUNKY MONKEY

- 1 Gallon Popcorn Pop corn kernels using the RETRO SERIES KETTLE POPCORN MAKER as directed on page 6.
- 1 12-oz bag Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips Melt chocolate chips and peanut butter morsels over stove, as packaging recommends.
- 1 12-oz bag Peanut Butter Morsels line cookie sheet with wax paper. Toss together popcorn and banana chips.
- 4.2 oz bag Banana Chips, broken Spread popcorn and banana chip mixture evenly over cookie sheet. Drizzle melted chocolate and peanut butter
- 11-oz bag Peanuts Mixture over popcorn and banana chips. Sprinkle peanuts over chocolate And peanut butter mixture Allow to cool. When chocolate and peanut butter has hardened. break up the Chunky Monkey into pieces. Can be stored in plastic freezer bags.

## POPCORN PEPPERMINT BARK

- 1 Gallon Popped Corn Pop corn kernels using the RETRO SERIES KETTLE POPCORN MAKER as directed on page 6.
- 1 12-oz bag Semi-Sweet or Dark Chocolate Chips Melt chocolate chips over stove, as packaging recommends. Line cookie sheet with wax paper.
- 1 1/4 cup Peppermint Sticks, crushed Spread popcorn evenly over cookie sheet. Drizzle melted chocolate over popcorn. Sprinkle crushed peppermints over chocolate. Allow to cool. When chocolate has hardened, break up popcorn peppermint bark into pieces. Can be stored in plastic freezer bags.

# Warranty Card

To make a warranty claim, do not return this product to the store. Please email [support@curtiscs.com](mailto:support@curtiscs.com) or call 1-800-968-9853.

## 1 Year Warranty

This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase. During this period, your exclusive remedy is repair or replacement of this product or component found to be defective, at our option; however, you are responsible for all costs associated with returning the product to us. If the product or component is no longer available, we will replace with a similar one of equal or greater value. Prior to a replacement being sent, the product must be rendered inoperable or returned to us.

This warranty does not cover glass, filters, wear from normal use, use not in conformity with the printed directions., or damage to the product resulting from accident, alteration, abuse, or misuse. This warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser or gift recipient. Keep the original sales receipt, as proof of purchase is required to make a warranty claim. This warranty is void if the product is used for other than single-family household use or subjected to any voltage and waveform other than as on the specified rating on the label (e.g., 120V~60Hz).

We exclude all claims for special, incidental, and consequential damages caused by breach of express or implied warranty. All liability is limited to the amount of the purchase price. Every implied warranty, including any statutory warranty or condition of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, is disclaimed except to the extent prohibited by law, in which case such warranty or condition is limited to the duration of this written warranty. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other legal rights that vary depending on where you live. Some states or provinces do not allow limitations on implied warranties or special, incidental, or consequential damages, so the foregoing limitations may not apply to you.

For faster service, locate the model, type, and serial numbers on your appliance.